

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

**BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE
RESEARCH, INC.**

Opposer,

V.

KARL, ALLAN F.
(assignor)

WIRESTONE, LLC
(by assignment and name change),
Applicant.

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Opposition No. 122,110



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**APPLICANT'S MOTION TO
EXTEND DISCOVERY AND TESTIMONY DATES**

Applicant, Wirestone, LLC ("Applicant"), hereby requests an extension of the time periods set by the Board in its Order dated February 10, 2004 so that the periods for discovery and testimony are re-set as follows:

Discovery to close: June 6, 2004

Opposer's testimony period closes: September 4, 2004
(opening thirty (30) days earlier)

Applicant's testimony period closes: November 3, 2004
(opening thirty (30) days earlier)

Opposer's rebuttal testimony period closes: December 18, 2004
(opening fifteen (15) days earlier)

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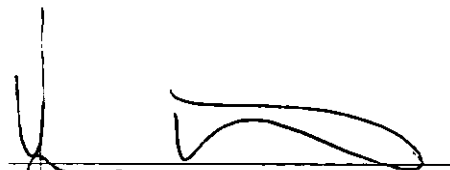
This matter has been suspended for a number of years, as the parties have attempted to work out a mutually acceptable settlement. As settlement negotiations have been unsuccessful to date, discovery in this case has recently resumed and is scheduled to close on April 7, 2004. The parties have only recently commenced discovery in this action, which is now foreshortened. Accordingly, Applicant requests a 60-day extension of the discovery and testimony dates in order for both parties to conduct discovery and specifically, for Applicant to discover the factual basis of Opposer's allegations in its notice of Opposition. In absence of such discovery, Applicant will be incurably prejudiced in preparing its defense in this proceeding.

The requested extension is not for purposes of delay, but is requested for the reasons stated above.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that its Motion for Extension of Discovery and Testimony Dates be granted.

Dated: March 18, 2004

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I hereby certify that on March 18, 2004, a copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Discovery and Testimony Dates was served on Opposer's counsel of record by First Class Mail at the following address:

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